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SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION FOR OCTOBER

1. ACCORDING TO ISRAELI EMBASSY, 1,258 SOVIET JEWS WITH VISAS FOR ISRAEL ARRIVED IN VIENNA FROM SOVIET UNION DURING OCTOBER. OF THESE, 673 INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO ISRAEL, 555 DECIDED TO SETTLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND 30 WERE UNDECIDED. ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICER SAID ISRAELIS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT DROP-OUT RATE, WHICH HE SAID WAS HIGHEST MONTHLY PERCENTAGE IN MEMORY, BUT HAD NO EASY EXPLANATION FOR THIS.

2. IN LONG ARTICLE IN US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT NOV 10 ON INTERNAL EFFECTS OF DETENTE IN USSR (MAJOR THRUST OF WHICH IS THAT DETENTE HAS NOT GENERATED MUCH IN THE WAY OF INTERNAL CHANGE), JAMES WALLCE WRITES THAT QUOTE SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THAT WITH THE KREMLIN HAVING DRIVEN HOME
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ITS POINT--THAT THERE CAN BE NO BARGAINING OVER ITS CON-

DUCT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS--SOVIET AUTHORITIES MAY SOON BEGIN
GRANTING MORE VISAS. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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